

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF JABALPUR CANTONMENT TOWN
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved an action Plan to develop Jabalpur cantonment town into a tourism circuit, with Beraghat at the Centre and Kanha National Park, Badhavgarh National Park and Pench Sanctuary located within 200 km. range ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose by the Union Government ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c): No proposal to develop Jabalpur Cantonment Town into a tourism circuit has been received by the Ministry of Tourism. However, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following projects during 10th Five Year Plan for development of Jabalpur:

- (i) Water sports complex at Bargi, Jabalpur for Rs.98.60 lakh during 2002-03
- (ii) Destination development of Jabalpur for Rs.460.43 lakh during 2006-07 including the component for development of Tourist Information Centre and Entertainment Park at Bhedaghat for Rs.107.78 lakh
- (iii) Development of Narmada Parikrama Circuit Part II for Rs.774.99 lakh during 2006-07 including the following components at Jabalpur for Rs.141.70 lakh:
 - (1) Haat Bazar at Bhedaghat
 - (2) Day shelter and public amenities at Saraswati ghat
 - (3) Public amenities at Lamheta Ghat